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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: PREQUALIFICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW
NAVAL DOCKYARD AT POM PRACHUL

1. ROYAL THAI NAVY (RTN), MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, PLANS TO INVITE
TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A LARGE, 107 MILLION DOLLAR NAVAL
SHIP REPAIR CENTER IN MPDJAMAY, 1976, FROM PRE-SELECTED, EXPERIENCED
CONTRACTORS OR JOINT- VENTURE CONSORTIA. SITE OF PROPOSED DOCKYARD,
WHICH WILL COVER AN AREA OF ABOUT 60 HECTARES, IS AT THE POM
(FORT) PHRACHUL NAVY BASE, LOCATED NEAR MOUTH OF CHAO PHYA RIVER,
SOUTH OF BANGKOK.

2. CONSTRUCTION OF THE DRYDOCK, TO BE FINANCED FROM RTG BUDGET, IS
EXPECTED TO TAKE FOUR AND ONE HALF YEARS, COMMENCING IN JANUARY,
1977. IT WAS DESIGNED BY A CONSORTIUM OF ITALIAN, ENGLISH, AND
THAI FIRMS (SEE PARA 4). THE CONTRACT, IN ENGLISH, WILL BE BASED
ON A MODIFIED FORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
PREPARED BY THE FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES INGENIEURS - CONSEILS
TO ENCOMPASS ALL THE CIVIL ENGINEERING AND BUILDING WORKS (EXCLUDING
OFFICES AND ACCOMMODATION), THE MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL
SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

3. MAJOR FEATURES OF THE WORKS ARE AS FOLLOWS: RECLAMATION,
FILLING OF THE SITE; 5.5 HECTARE HALF-TIDAL BASIN WITH ALONGSIDE
BERTHS AND ENTRANCE WORKS, INCLUDING A SWING BRIDGE AND GATE; TWO
35,000 CUBIC MZTER DRYDOCKS WITH PUMPHOUSES; 550 TON SHIP LIFT AND
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ADJACENT TRANSFER AND WORKING AREAS; SUBSTANTIAL AREAS OF PILES,
QUAYS AND SLABS; 800M RIVERSIDE JETTIES AND ATTENDANT DREDGING
AND BANK PROTECTION; 25,000 SQUARE METERS OF WORKSHOPS AND STORES;
ALL RELATED SERVICES INCLUDING DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE, WATER AND

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, COMPRESSED AIR AND STEAM; WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT;
DOCKSIDE AND WORKSHOP TRAVELLING CRANES.

4. CONTRACTORS OR JOINT-VENTURE CONSORTIA WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE LIST OF FIRMS TO BE INVITED TO TENDER SHOULD APPLY BEFORE MARCH 16, 1976, TO THE SHIPYARD COMMANDER, ROYAL THAI NAVAL SHIPYARD, ARUN AMARIN ROAD, BANGKOK METROPOLIS, THAILAND, WITH COPIES TO PETER FRAENKEL AND PARTNERS, 39 VICTORIA STREET, LONDON SW1H 0EE, ENGLAND, TO ELECTRO CONSULT, VIA CHIABREA 8, MILAN 20151, ITALY, AND TO CONSULTING ARCHITECTS AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATE LTD., 842/16 RAMA IV ROAD, BANGKOK METROPOLIS, THAILAND. CRANE MANUFACTURERS INTERESTED ONLY IN THE SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF THE TRAVELLING CRANES ARE ALSO INVITED TO APPLY AS ABOVE.

5. CONTRACTORS INTENDING TO PREQUALIFY AS A JOINT-VENTURE CONSORTIUM ARE REQUESTED TO STATE THE INTENDED MEMBERS OF THE CONSORTIUM. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS WILL BE SENT A DETAILED QUESTIONNAIRE AND ADVISED REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRELIMINARY INSPECTION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS BY APRIL 16, 1976.

NOTE: WHILE NOT SPECIFIED IN ANNOUNCEMENT, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS ADVISABLE THAT INTERESTED FOREIGN FIRMS FORM CONSORTIA WITH THAI CONTRACTORS WHEN APPLYING TO BE PRE-QUALIFIED.

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